THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) The Delhi administration has reported that no such review has recently been undertaken or is proposed to be taken. Arms licences are issued only to needy persons and strictly in accordance with provisions of Arms Act and Rules. Whenever cases are reported where fire arms are misused or are being held by undesirable elements, such cases are promptly reviewed and action is taken to cancel the licences.

Issue of Arms Licences in Delhi

1151. SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications received for issue of arms licences during the last one year by the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Delhi;

(b) the number of those who were issued licences;

(c) the number of applications for issue of arms licences for non-prohibited bore received during the last one year from Members of Parliament;

(d) the number of applications pending together with reasons therefor; and

(e) by when the licences to Members of Parliament who have applied are likely to be issued ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) 8081.

(b) 2450.

(c) 28.

(d) and (e) Two applications received from Members of Parliament are pending for want of local police verification. The licences will be issued to them soon after the receipt of the verification report.

Obstructing the procession by Doctors on WHO Day

1152. SH. RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news item published in the Hindustan Times dated 8-4-93 captioned "WHO Day walk draws police fire" which was organised by the Delhi Medical Association, the WHO and the UNICEF on April 7, 1993 jointly to celebrate this occasion;

(b) whether it is a fact that Police of Delhi did not allow the handful of doctors and several hundred school children to proceed to the India Gate lawns from Purana Qila Road in spite of requests from Members of Parliament and President of Delhi Medical Association, Dr. Vinay Agarwal;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) what action Government propose to take or taken so far against the alleged misbehaviour by the concerned Police Officials ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) to (c) The Delhi Medical Association had proposed to organise "Walk for Safe Life" on 7-4-93 in connection with World Health Organisation Day from National Stadium to Boat Club. Permission was not granted for the 'WALK' on the proposed route. Sh. J.J. Sood, Organiser was requested by the Delhi